

Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Job Analysis

Title: Wildlife Biologist

Series: GS-486

Grade: 09

Org Code:

Position Number: R399054

A. Duties of the position	B. KSAs necessary to perform duties	C. Ratable (Y/N?)	D. Selective factor (Y/N?)	E. Importance	Rationale for decisions in columns C, D, E
Develops plans to study and monitor wildlife habitat and recommends and assists with implementation of specific management practices that affect wildlife habitat on service owned lands.	Knowledge of the theories, methods, principles, and procedures of wildlife biology.	Yes	No	1	Required for this position
Maintains a high level of technical skill and knowledge that is necessary to assure that recommendation for the station's biological program are consistent with current published literature and other professionally endorsed practices.	Ability to apply professional and technical knowledge of wildlife biology and wildlife practices.	Yes	No	1	Required for this position
Carries out all aspects of a wildlife survey and conducts short-term studies that require field data collection, data analysis, and draft report preparation to assist with the overall management of Service-owned lands and maximize benefits to biological resources.	Ability to analyze and evaluate technical data in order to make recommendations and to meet fish & wildlife objectives.	Yes	No	1	Required for this position
Develops recommendations for plant and animal control activities, assists with their implementation, and determines effectiveness and needs to adjust recommendations.	Ability to organize, plan, and forecast.	Yes	No	1	Required for this position
Prepares technical reports and presentations on the station's biological program and serves as a technical liaison and coordinator with other Federal, state, and local organizations.	Ability to provide biological information both orally and in writing to diverse groups with different interests and backgrounds.	Yes	No	1	Required for this position